

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph commencing at page 21, line 1 and ending at page 21, line 10 as follows:

Abstract of the disclosure

Battery life indication

~~Accurate determination of extant battery life in a battery powered apparatus is a relatively slow process resulting in an undesirable delay in producing an indication of extant battery life. In order to solve this problem a quick but relatively inaccurate extant battery life determining technique is used to produce an indication of extant battery life until the more accurate value becomes available and can be used for producing an indication of extant battery life. The style of indication may be different for the two levels of confidence. A method of indicating extant battery life has the steps of initially determining a first extant battery life value having a first confidence level and generating a perceivable indication of the first battery life value. The method also has the step of determining a second extant battery life value having a second confidence level and generating a perceivable indication of the second battery life value after generating the perceivable indication of the first battery life value. The second confidence level is higher than the first confidence level and the determination of the first extant battery life value is completed before the determination of the second extant battery life value is completed.~~